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# BEFORE YOU HIT THE POOL THIS SUMMER

## WHAT NORTH TEXAS FAMILIES NEED TO KNOW ABOUT WATER SAFETY

**Summer in North** Texas means triple digit heat, and for most families that means one thing: water. Whether it is a backyard pool, a neighborhood splash pad, or a day out at Lake Lewisville or Lake Texoma, our kids live in and around the water from May through September. And while those moments make for some of the best memories of childhood, the water demands our attention every single time.

Drowning is one of the leading causes of accidental injury and death in children under five, and it happens faster and more quietly than most parents expect. There is no splashing. No screaming. It can happen in seconds, in shallow water, and in a crowded pool where everyone assumed someone else was watching.

The most important thing any family can do this summer is designate a water watcher. Not someone who is poolside scrolling their phone, but one adult whose only job in that moment is watching the kids in the water. When adults take turns and make it intentional, the whole dynamic changes.

Swim lessons are one of the single greatest investments you can make in your child's safety. Local organizations across Frisco, Celina, and Sherman offer lessons for children as young as six months old. Getting kids comfortable and confident in the water early gives them skills that stay with them for life.

For younger children and weaker swimmers, a properly fitted life jacket is non-negotiable around open water. Pool floaties and arm bands are fun, but they are not safety devices. There is a difference, and it matters.

If you have a pool at home, layers of protection are your best friend. Fencing with a self-latching gate, pool alarms, and door alarms on any home exit that leads to the water can all buy you the extra seconds that make a difference.

North Texas summers are long and beautiful. A little preparation goes a long way toward making sure every family gets to enjoy every minute of them.

### **PENNY'S SAFETY TIP:**

*ALWAYS DESIGNATE  
A WATER WATCHER*





# UPCOMING EVENTS

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## MELODY OF HOPE: AN EVENING OF PURPOSE

We are proud to support an event that turns music into mission. Join us for a night dedicated to raising awareness and community spirit. See how a simple melody can spark real change.



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## FUELING THE FUTURE: FRISCO FASTPACS

We're continuing our partnership with Frisco Fastpacs to ensure no child in our school district goes hungry. We are proud to play a small part in making sure no child in our district goes without food.



# RAY'S REMINDER

## BEFORE YOU ACCEPT THAT SETTLEMENT OFFER READ THIS!

After an accident, a settlement offer can show up faster than you expect. Before you have finished treating your injuries or fully understand what you are dealing with, the insurance company may already be trying to close your case.

Here is what you need to know before you put pen to paper:

- **That offer may feel like a relief**, but it is designed to settle your case before you fully understand what it is worth.
- **Once you sign**, you give up your right to any additional compensation, no matter what happens with your injuries down the road.
- **You are never required** to sign anything without speaking to an attorney first.
- **A free consultation** costs you nothing and could change everything.

### Before You Sign Anything

Once you accept a settlement, you may give up your right to seek additional compensation later. Make sure you understand the full impact of your injuries before making a decision.



**RAY CHOW**  
Intake Attorney

# HE TURNED A DREAM INTO TWO SOCCER CLUBS

EPISODE 93 | THE DRIVEN CROWD PODCAST

**On Episode 93** of The Driven Crowd, Scott Snellings sits down with Ben Watson, Founder and President of Rodeo Soccer Club and Texoma FC.

Ben's story starts in North Texas, takes him around the world as a professional soccer player, and brings him right back home to build something that lasts.

Ben played professionally across New Zealand, Denmark, Puerto Rico, and New York before returning to Texas with a vision that went well beyond the game itself. He shares what it really took to launch not one but two soccer clubs from the ground up, and why he believes community impact matters just as much as winning.

## Takeaway:

*Real change doesn't happen by accident. It starts with one informed conversation at a time.*

Scott and Ben also dig into the role mentorship and relationships played in his journey, and what it means to start building before everything feels certain. For anyone who has ever had a vision bigger than their current circumstances, this conversation hits home.



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## KICKING OFF THE WORLD CUP

VISIT FRISCO HOSTED A GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™ ATTEMPT TO CREATE THE WORLD'S LARGEST SOCCER BALL NUMBER AHEAD OF FIFA WORLD CUP 26™



**Our Business Development Specialist**, Jess'Lyn Sanders, was on the ground at Warren Sports Complex as Frisco attempted to set a Guinness World Record by creating the world's largest soccer ball number.

The event was part of Frisco's buildup to FIFA World Cup 26, with the city serving as the official Team Base Camp for the Sweden Men's National Team during the tournament. It was a morning full of energy, community pride, and a reminder of just how special this city is.

Jess'Lyn had the chance to connect with community leaders and take in the kind of moment that only comes around once. Watching sports bring people together from all walks of life is something we never take for granted, and we are proud to call Frisco home.

**Top:** Jimmy Smith, COO & CFO for FC Dallas ; **Bottom Left:** Noelle Leveaux, CMO for FIFA World Cup ; **Bottom Right:** Michelle Hammond, Visit Frisco Creative Marketing Manager



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## **TEAM BABY SHOWER**

CELEBRATING JOHN & RAY'S BABIES ON THE WAY

Recently, our Snellings family had the privilege of celebrating a major milestone for two of our own: John and Ray. We hosted a joint baby shower to honor them as they prepare to embark on their most important roles yet, fatherhood.

John and Ray consistently bring their best to the firm. They show up for our clients with unwavering dedication, results-driven focus, and, most importantly, the kindness that defines our team culture.

We are incredibly proud of the men they are, and the fathers they are about to become.

It's an honor to stand by them during this season. We can't wait to meet the newest members of our Snellings Law family!

